



**NEW QUEENS:** Two more queens were selected Saturday night to represent their communities in Southwest Michigan Blossom Festival here April 30 to May 6. Left is Sandra Kay Rainey, Miss Bangor; right is Julie Robards, Miss Buchanan. Coverage of the contests they won is published on page 12. (Staff photos)

## U.S. Air Force Poised To Hit North Vietnam

### Weather Delaying Strike

#### Reds Continue Massive Push Into South

SAIGON (AP) — The United States marshaled its biggest air strike force in more than three years today in preparation for massive raids on North Vietnam to counter the Communist offensive in South Vietnam's northernmost province.

"When the weather clears we're going to sock it to them," said one senior pilot.

The U.S. Command recalled the carriers Kitty Hawk and Constellation to join the Coral Sea and Hancock in the Gulf of Tonkin, giving the Navy about 275 warplanes for the attack. With another 250 Air Force jets at bases in South Vietnam and Thailand, they formed the biggest U.S. attack force assembled since the 1968 bombing halt.

The Kitty Hawk arrived today from the Philippines and the Constellation was on the way from Japan.

Forecasters said they did not expect fully clear skies until Tuesday or Wednesday. But the U.S. Command set the stage for the massive retaliatory attack with a statement that the North Vietnamese attack across the demilitarized zone threatened U.S. forces still in Vietnam, and the command was utilizing its "remaining air and gunfire assets as appropriate to protect our diminishing forces."

The North Vietnamese ground attack slowed down today, but the Communists pushed more heavy weapons across the demilitarized zone and U.S. fighter-bombers and destroyers pounded a column of 50 North Vietnamese tanks below the DMZ.

The invading North Vietnamese pushed 10 miles below the DMZ over the weekend, driving the South Vietnamese from two more bases and shooting down three U.S. helicopters and a small spotter plane. Eight.

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## Charlie C. Kelly, Foster Dad To Many, Dies At 72

COLOMA — Charlie C. Kelly, widely known as operator of a Coloma restaurant and foster father of some 60 children, died at 5 a.m. Easter morning in Benton Harbor Mercy hospital at the age of 72.

Mr. Kelly and his late wife, Ethel, operated the Hub restaurant in Coloma for 33 years until their retirement in 1964. He was a native of Georgia and she was born in Minnesota. They met while vacationing at Paw Paw lake before their marriage on May 17, 1931, in Miami, Fla.

Over the years the couple took some 60 children into their home here, mostly court wards

from broken homes. The children worked in the family restaurant and used their earnings for clothing and school needs. Most completed high school and some graduated from college. Mrs. Kelly died Oct. 25, 1966.

Mr. Kelly was born Jan. 22, 1900, in Hahira, Ga., the son of William and Georgia Kelly. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Watervliet, the Benton Harbor Elks lodge, Coloma Lions club, and the Coloma American Legion. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Cathleen) Williams of Coloma; a son, William



**ALL ABOARD:** South Vietnamese troops pack a civilian bus Sunday after evacuating their base near the DMZ. Troops and civilians are moving south toward the province capital of Quang Tri, 19 miles south of the DMZ. At least 12 South Vietnamese bases have fallen to the enemy or been abandoned thus far. (AP Wirephoto)

## Father Berrigan Guilty On 1 Count

### Jury Deadlocked On Nine Other Charges Against Priest

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Antiwar priest Philip Berrigan has been found guilty of smuggling a letter out of a federal prison. The Harrisburg Seven jury, deadlocked on nine other counts, resumes deliberations today.

U.S. District Court Judge R.

Dixon Herman told the jury Sunday he would not let them stop deliberations because of what he said was the importance and cost of the 11-week-old trial. He said he would dismiss the jury only after it became "hopelessly deadlocked."

The panel found Berrigan guilty Sunday afternoon of smuggling a letter out of prison, for which he could get up to 10 years in jail. The decision was announced after 33 hours of deliberation over four days. Unresolved were these counts on which the jury said it could not reach unanimous decisions:

—The key conspiracy charge against all seven defendants to kidnap Kissinger, obtain guns and explosives, blow up tunnels of a government heating system in Washington, D.C., and vandalize draft board offices and other federal agencies around the country.

—Two counts that deal with letters exchanged by Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister containing a threat to kidnap Kissinger.

—Six that deal with attempts to smuggle prison mail: three letters going out from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where Berrigan was incarcerated in 1970, and three coming in from Sister Elizabeth.

Herman rejected a defense motion of prejudice because of the split verdict at the same time he ordered the jury to continue deliberating.

"It is a very difficult case to the defendants and a very important case to the government," the judge told the jurors.

"Because of the expense of the trial and the unlikelihood that in a retrial we could get a better jury, I'm going to ask you to go back and try to reach a verdict on the other counts."

It was estimated that the 15-month-old case has cost the government nearly \$1 million, and the defense about half that.



**FATHER BERRIGAN**  
At Courthouse Last Thursday

## It's P-Day Tomorrow In The Badger State

### McGovern Accuses ITT, Retracts

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Sen. George McGovern charged that the giant International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. didn't pay federal income taxes the past three years. He retracted a second accusation that ITT listed a controversial \$400,000 contribution to the Republican National Convention as a business expense.

McGovern's charges against the conglomerate, storm center of Senate hearings on President Nixon's nomination of Richard Kleindienst as attorney general, were made on a nationally televised television

show on an otherwise quiet Sunday before Tuesday's Wisconsin presidential primary.

Citing documents used by members of the Senate Judiciary Committee in questioning ITT President Harold Gheen last Wednesday, the South Dakota senator said reports on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicate ITT paid no federal income tax for 1968, 1969 and 1970.

He said some subsidiaries "may have paid a tax."

He appeared on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation."

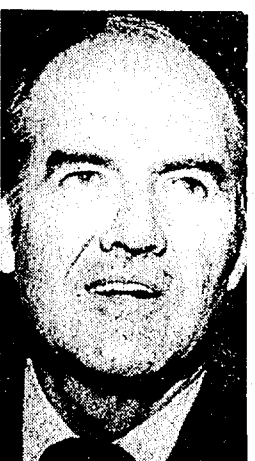
In New York, an ITT spokesman said that in 1971 the corporation paid from its consolidated operations \$207,654,000 in U.S. and foreign income taxes. Of this, about one-third was U.S. federal income taxes, he said.

In 1970, he said, the company paid foreign and domestic taxes of \$195,569,000, of which "about 28 per cent" went for federal taxes. The 1969 combined tax, he said, was \$174,062,000, of which about 27 per cent was federal, and in 1968 it was \$146,891,000, of which about 40 per cent went to the U.S. government.

McGovern and his top Democratic rivals scheduled dawn-to-dust stumping through Wisconsin's farmlands and industrial plants in a final drive for votes Tuesday in the fourth presidential primary of 1972. The South Dakota senator

and his Minnesota colleague, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, are

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**SEN. MCGOVERN**  
Has to retract

## Town Meetings-- An Old Tradition

Townships throughout Michigan held their annual meetings Saturday. It's a grass roots tradition of democracy going back more than 100 years. Twenty-two meetings were held in Berrien county; 18 in Van Buren. They are completely covered in stories on today's inside pages. Also covered are meetings held by eight townships in southwestern Allegan county, plus four from northeastern Cass — all within the circulation area of this newspaper. The articles represent the only complete coverage furnished by any news medium in Southwestern Michigan.



**CHARLIE KELLY**

recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Davidson funeral home, Coloma, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
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# Questionable Rush To Sell St. Joe's Riverfront Land

Hesitation of the St. Joseph city commission last Monday in giving even tentative approval to sale of the city-owned "Wallace Lumber Yard property" was well warranted. The now vacant strip of St. Joseph river frontage is a unique and beautiful piece of ground. There's a good question whether it ever should be sold to private developers.

Less than 10 years ago, downtown St. Joseph's riverfront was a collection of eyesores. The sagging sheds of the once proud Wallace Lumber Co. occupied the frontage west of State street. Upriver, east of the foot of State street, an aging freight depot and deteriorating factory buildings stood. Atop the bluff was a collection of slum housing, decrepit commercial structures, sway-backed warehouses, and a few acceptable but small manufacturing and office buildings.

Downtown development and trade stagnated, even retrogressed.

Then along came Urban Renewal and, at considerable cost to taxpayers, cleared the eyesores away. Handsome public and private construction took place on the cleared land above the river. Neighboring property owners spruced up their buildings. As a result, flourishing downtown St. Joseph today is recognized far and wide as one of the prettiest such areas in the nation.

A big reason for its attractiveness is the river vista created by keeping the banks of the river, below the hill, vacant. "The view from the top," over the river and harbor, is uplifting—a breath of fresh air.

It's doubtful the general public would find even the fragrance of filet mignon and Beefeater's gin from the very highest class restaurant an acceptable substitute for the Lake Michigan breeze. Or the sight of neon signs, parked cars and a cafe service yard preferable to green grass and shrubs.

Nor is it likely that the relatively minor tax revenue from development of the river frontage would begin to compensate for decline in other downtown values resulting from over-utilization of land and diminution of beauty.

Tentatively, the city commission agreed to sell the 600-foot Wallace strip to a combine of four Twin City men who want to build a bar and restaurant, plus a yacht dock. They would pay \$23,100 and invest \$143,000 in construction and fixtures to start. Later, the four would "probably" add to the cafe-bar.

The commission's agreement to sell, fortunately, was not final but rather conditional. Commissioner Frank Smith

wants assurance the city is getting "top dollar" for the land. And Commissioner Warren Gast wants to see a reported letter from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommending the often wind-blown site as a yacht dock.

No one can blame the four hopeful developers if they can pick a ripe plum for the asking. They are all reputable, local business and professional men. But the open market value of the property is several times over the \$23,100 price that City Manager Leland Hill says is the maximum allowed under Urban Renewal agreement with the federal government.

From solely a money point of view, the city would do well to negotiate for a new federally-approved appraisal before selling. Or, if that's unobtainable, at least advertise the property for sale to the developer with an immediate plan for "best use" and highest tax return. That's what the commission did in 1970 with another piece of Urban Renewal land, incidentally. It rejected a first offer from a law firm that wanted to buy a Ship street site in favor of another combine that is now erecting a bigger building than the law firm had planned.

As a matter of fact, an office building of limited size and height would be a far more compatible use for the Wallace property than a bar-cafe. The Wallace strip is narrow; it very well may get narrower if Water street has to be widened to accommodate traffic to and from the extensive Silver Beach area now bidding for commercial development. Office occupants usually don't create as much of a traffic problem as the in-and-out patrons of bars.

Another practical objection to a bar is that there are already four bars within a stone's throw of the Wallace property—two white-collar and two blue-collar. An excess of bars is neither good for the bar business nor for a community as a whole. Better have four prosperous cafe-bars than five needling businesses. The licensees tend to operate better places that way.

Finally, why not put it up to the people of the City of St. Joseph before the city relinquishes any of its riverfront land? There's no rush to sell; the city won't go broke if it doesn't; the prospective developers are all making a good living elsewhere. There are plenty of elections coming up this year. An advisory referendum would be cheap and easy.

Let public interest, not private interest, decide what happens to a priceless natural heritage.

# 'Singles-Only' Apartments Losing Their Popularity

Chalk up the first counter-revolution in response to the so-called sexual revolution. The "singles-only" apartment movement which boomed in the late '60s is a bust now.

A few years ago apartment developers discovered a lucrative new market in restricting buildings to unmarried adults, mainly of the young, fancy-free "swinging singles" kind. Some buildings were so popular that applicants scrambled to get on year-long waiting lists.

But now the fancy seems to have passed, reports Business Week magazine. The waiting lists have shrunk, the appeal is gone and developers are quietly slipping out of the singles-only business and converting to "adults-only"—married adults, that is.

Fewer of today's young people are attracted by management-engineered boy-girl encounters in laundry rooms and on tennis courts, says the magazine. Besides, the postwar baby boom is over and there are statistically fewer young people, swinging or otherwise.

It may also be another case of nothing succeeding like success. Presumably some of those couples now seeking quiet, family-type apartment buildings first met in the "swinging singles" environment.

## Move Over Some More

Despite a dramatic slowdown in the birthrate last year, demographers still expect the population of the United States to increase by at least 50 million persons in the next 20 years.

That would be a vast number of people if the growth were uniform over the nation, but projections are that it will be very much concentrated.


Most of the increase will be in high density areas. Areas such as California and Florida, and the Eastern seaboard where density already is a problem. There are no trends to indicate the exodus for many small towns will be reversed to help care for an expanding population.

If a way were found to provide for an exodus from the congested cities, smaller communities seldom have the capacity to care for it. When the federal government applies itself to the problem, results are conflicting.

Thus, while Washington speaks in favor of revitalizing the small town and reversing the population drift, it also subsidizes through such programs as housing, redevelopment and welfare subsistence the large city.

This is a vast land with much room for living. As the age of the megalopolis continues to develop, more people need to see that.

Disappearing Act That Hasn't  
Quite Made It!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

LICENSE BUYING  
COULD BE EASIER  
—1 Year Ago—  
With the deadline for putting on 1971 license plates here the Michigan Senate voted to ease the purchasing problems of vehicle owners for 1972.  
The Senate voted 29-4 for a bill authorizing payment by check for vehicle licenses, effective July 1.

MILLION SHARES  
TO GO ON BLOCK  
—10 Years Ago—  
The Radio Corporation of America announced today that it will unload most of the common stock it acquired in Whirlpool corporation as the result of a three-way merger between the St. Joseph firm, RCA and the Seeger Refrigerator company, of St. Paul, Minn., in September, 1955.  
RCA said it will file a secondary registration shortly with the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to sell 1,000,000 of its 1,158,563 shares to the public.

FORCE OF 100  
FLYING FORTS  
—29 Years Ago—  
Allied headquarters disclosed today that an armada of nearly 100 U.S. Flying Fortresses, the largest single force of its type ever massed, has begun smashing at axis ships off southern Sardinia in what appeared to be an attempt to wreck an enemy "Dunkirk fleet" for escape from Tunisia.  
Dispatches said the great striking force of Fortresses, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the Sardinian port of Cagliari yesterday, hitting five merchant ships and 21 smaller crafts.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Farmer Pinpoints  
Inflation Culprits


By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — The search for a "middleman" profiteering on the price of food is going to end nowhere, in the opinion of a lifelong farmer who has just typed off a letter to C. Jackson Grayson Jr., Price Commission chairman.  
In this farmer's opinion, there is no mystery about the high retail food prices, not when the cereal box costs more than the contents, not when rising wages, costs and strikes hamper food storage, processing, distribution.  
It isn't any one operation that accounts for rising prices, he said in an interview, but the cumulative effect of higher prices in many marketing operations, but they add up to the same thing.  
The farmer asks to remain anonymous except to say that he is 59, farms 320 acres of soybeans, corn and oats in Minnesota, is being forced by ill health to retire, and would have abandoned farming long ago but for hybrid seed and fertilizer that gave him greater yields.  
Now he resents seeing the finger of blame pointed, Oja board fashion, at the farmer, among others. There is no scientific reason for blaming him, he says, and he could be right.  
The factors involved in pricing are so complex that they defy instant analysis. But some facts do stand by themselves:  
In March 1971 the farmer received \$1.39 a bushel for wheat, but \$1.34 this March. A year ago he received \$.925 cents for his bushel of rye but only \$.825 in March. For oats, \$.658 a year ago, \$.638 in March. Corn, \$1.43 versus \$1.10. Barley, \$1.02 versus \$.983.  
And so this farmer, typical in some respects, wrote:  
"Dear Mr. Grayson:  
"I am writing to give a farmer's viewpoint of prices and wage controls.  
"Your job is not one to be envied and one can understand the situation you are in with various consumer interests pushing for lower prices on food, while farmers and Secretary of Agriculture Butz says that it is impossible.  
"However, some of your statements ... do not indicate you have all the facts in regard to the cost-price squeeze in

which the farmers find themselves.  
"It is true most food products are a great deal higher in retail stores than they were 20 or 25 years ago. However, the price for the raw products has gone up very little. In some cases down.  
"At the same time the farmer's cost of living has gone up the same as it has for everyone else. Worse yet, his cost of production has gone up. Taxes, interest, machinery, repairs and labor on machinery, hired help, and virtually all his expenses have gone up 100 per cent to 300 per cent, even more.  
"My real estate tax has more than doubled in the past four years, and now the assessors have been ordered to 'up' the 1972 assessment 20 per cent. We also now have a 4 per cent sales tax to pay on all new and used machinery bought from a dealer, as well as repairs and supplies.  
"While there has been a great deal of talk of the prime rate of interest being lowered a number of times during the last year, my banker tells me the lower interest has not trickled down to a farmer's level as yet. I will have to pay 8 per cent for a production loan again this year, compared with 5 per cent 20 years ago...  
"Statisticians tell us the best farmers in the corn belt do well to realize as much as 2 per cent on their investments. They also say his cost of production usually runs between 60 and 65 per cent...  
"We hear of laborers already getting big wages asking for and receiving as much as \$2 per hour increases. A farmer would think it was great if he was able to realize as much as \$2 per hour for his labor...  
"I am well aware of the way people look at the cost of food. They will buy all kinds of high-priced luxuries but take on something awful whenever the price of food goes up a little...  
The Price Commission is scheduled to hold hearing this month. In the meantime, this one small farmer's letter is something to dwell upon.

TEDDY HEDGES  
LONDON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy hedged when asked by a London newspaper if he was a candidate for President.

Ray Cromley

Busing No Way  
For Child To Live




WASHINGTON (NEA) — There is more to busing than integration.  
John, my 7-year-old son, is carried three hours each day for school. Not to achieve racial balance. But because he is deaf, and for practical reasons the county program for these youngsters is at one central school.  
For three hours each day he is belted in and must sit quietly in one seat. For him and his companions on the bus, and for the driver, this is a severe emotional strain, though the children on my son's bus are fortunate in having a woman driver of understanding and great good humor. But she, as a mother herself, is worried at what these long restrained rides do to the children.  
But that is not all. These children live too far away from each other to be invited to birthday parties or to play together in the afternoon. My son can't walk over to their yards casually and ask Mary or George or Jim to come out and play. My son asks to be driven to their homes, but the time required is too great, except on rare occasions.  
Even worse, this long-range busing eliminates most of that time for companionship, cycling, baseball, tree climbing and playing house essential for children. By the time my son arrives home he is quite often so tired from the journey that on his own accord he drifts off to his bedroom and naps until dinner, to be awakened only long enough to eat and get himself undressed for his night's sleep.  
This is no way for a child to live.

The men and women in charge of this program are aware of these problems. They are, in fact, making every effort to find a solution — one that would put these children in schools in their own neighborhoods.  
They are working for this change, even though they know that because of the high degree of specialization required for teaching these boys and girls, the decentralization of this effort for the relatively limited numbers of students involved, raises some very difficult management and financial problems.  
But these teachers believe that the emotional strain of long-range busing is just too great. They also perceive the very great added benefit in having these boys and girls attend school in their own neighborhoods — with the children they play with after school and whose parents in many cases know each other. This gives the stability and confidence which young children seem to require in such great amounts.  
As noted above, none of this has anything to do with race.  
Because of my son's experience, this reporter has talked to a great many parents from various parts of this country, numbers of whom have had some experience with extensive busing for one reason or another — some to achieve racial balance, some to escape racial balance, some because they live in isolated areas and some because they have wanted their children to attend a special private school of quality.

Marianne Means

Muskie's Attacks  
Getting Personal



MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Sen. Edmund Muskie has been sharpening the issues in the Wisconsin primary lately by burying a blade in Sen. Hubert Humphrey's back.  
Muskie's uncharacteristic indulgence in personal vilification of his chief competitor is a measure of the deep strain which he is under in the final days of the campaign here. A bad defeat in the Tuesday primary could severely cripple Muskie's troubled Presidential candidacy, and the political indicators here now show Humphrey comfortably ahead of him.  
In his first openly anti-Humphrey speech last week, Muskie attacked his former mentor by name as a "promise-a-day" candidate. Muskie also charged that "a candidate who promises everything would be a President who did nothing." He then went on to accuse Humphrey of wasting taxpayers' money by voting for the Lockheed loan, the space shuttle, and the anti-ballistic missile.  
Such gutter tactics have not in the past been Muskie's style. It is not an improvement. It is not even clever politics.  
In the first place, it was extremely unbecoming of Muskie to take pot shots at the man who handed him the Vice Presidential nomination. It smacked of ingratitude and ill grace.  
In the second place, he is apt to create more sympathy for his victim than hostility. A recent Harris Poll indicated that voters agree 70 to 12 that Humphrey is a "warm, decent, friendly man." Humphrey has a great reservoir of public affection, even among those who suspect he may have been around too long.  
In the third place, the harshness of Muskie's tone contrasted unfavorably with the statesmanlike approach Humphrey has taken here. "I don't try to call my opponents names," Humphrey said sweetly in a TV interview after Muskie's attack upon him. "I like to speak well of those with whom I've been associated and whom I've helped."  
"I think people are tired of personal attacks," Humphrey added mildly.  
In the fourth place, personal attacks are a dead give-away to a candidate that is running scared. Muskie lowered himself into the category of also-rans, who sometimes feel they must make snide cracks to get attention. Candidates with a sense of their own worth can explain their positions on issues without character assassination.  
Fifth, it was a needless blow to the fragile concept of Democratic Party unity. At some point, the supporters of Muskie and the supporters of Humphrey are going to have to get together behind one man if they are to have any hope of defeating President Nixon in the fall. That would have been easier to do before the fight got personal.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"HOLD YOUR FIRE—WE'RE TRANSITIONAL.  
REMAINING FORCES!"



## Sod Busters Turn Up New Plants



**BULLDOZING BY HAND:** John E. Horon lets fly with shovel full of dirt at groundbreaking rites at 1121 Territorial, Benton township, as he readies site for an 80 by 72-foot sales and service building for H&H Equipment Co. to be built by Pearson Construction Co. Royce Leary (right) represents the contractor. (Staff Photo)

### Industrial Buildings Started

#### Cycle Shop Completes Warehouse

Ground breakers were as busy as gardeners turning over dirt for new construction in widely scattered sections of the Twin Cities.

Over the weekend there were traditional ground breakings for a new plant for Cayo RV on Empire; for the new, enlarged Skidmore plant in the Pipestone Industrial District and for a new service-sales facility for H & H Equipment on Territorial—all in Benton township.

At the same time Leathers Cyclery on Niles avenue, St. Joseph began filling a new warehouse with bicycles even before workmen were finished with the building. Cayo RV (recreation vehicle) will occupy a new 21,000 square-foot plant at 1488 Empire avenue, Benton township, sometime this summer. The firm is presently housed in a nearby plant on Empire owned by Avion Coach Corp.

Cayo RV purchased the pickup camper division of Avion in 1970. Cayo RV President Robert Cayo is a former president of Avion.

Other Cayo RV officers are William Cayo, vice president; Dennis Cayo, vice president and office manager, and Frank Culby, vice president in charge of sales.

The new building is being erected by Star Development owned by Chuck Garlanger and Roger Cayo. Cayo on a 15-acre site, mounted unit that sleeps four is Cayo RV's top of the line. The firm also produces a camper unit that fits onto a pickup truck. The company employs 25.

Skidmore Corp., now located on Water street in St. Joseph, will occupy a 41,700 square foot building located on Dewey avenue in the Pipestone Industrial district. A July 15 occupation date is planned which will enable Skidmore to expand its production lines. At present Skidmore produces condensate and vacuum pumps and boiler feed pumps but when it moves into the Pipestone district it will be able to add fluid power and hydraulic System products. Employment is scheduled to rise from 60 to 75. There is enough room on the 10.1 acre site to add 40,000 to 80,000 feet of production room if necessary.

Pearson Construction Co. of Benton Harbor and Star Manufacturing Co. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will lease the building to Skidmore.

James E. Horon took time-out to break ground for a 80 by 72 foot sales and service building at 1121 Territorial in Benton Township. Horon is owner of H & H of Michiana, Inc., a construction and industrial equipment sales, rental and service firm. Horon, 29, a Bridgman native, formerly represented Stockberger Machine of South Bend, Ind. He opened his service firm in March of 1970 at the site of the Old Mill motel. Since then he has removed most of the buildings and improved the 4.5 acre site in anticipation of using the plot for display of equipment. He carries masonry, concrete and excavation, compaction equipment, air compressors, welders, concrete conveyors

and recently became representative for International Harvester industrial units including bulldozers, fork-lift trucks, etc. The rubble from the former House of David hotel in Benton Harbor has been used to fill the H & H lot. Earle and Doris Leathers originally erected a 50 by 72-foot sales and service unit on Niles avenue in October of 1968 for their bicycle shop. At the time they about doubled the room they had in their original Colfax avenue shop in Benton Harbor. A 36 by 72 foot addition will be used to store upwards of 500 bikes just received from the manufacturer.



**NEW HOME FOR CAYO RV:** Traditional ground breaking ceremonies were held last week for Cayo RV (for recreation vehicle) at 1488 Empire in Benton township. From left are Russ Carlson, Pearson Construction Co. superintendent; Roger Cayo of Star Development, the firm owning

the building; Robert Cayo, president of Cayo RV; Charles Garlanger, also of Star Development; Keith Russell of F&M bank which is financing the project; and Gene Barcus of Oak Park, Ill., the production consultant and time study and plant layout designer. (Staff Photo)



**PRACTICE SHOT:** Merrill Sperger (left) manager of Skidmore Corporation practices throwing dirt for Royce Leary of Pearson Construction Co., Benton Harbor, on the site of Skidmore's 41,000 square foot building to be built in the Pipestone Industrial District. (Staff Photo)

## SJ Twp. Crash Hurts 6 People; One Hospitalized

Six area residents were injured in a two-car collision yesterday at 2:20 a.m. on Red Arrow highway near Hanley road in St. Joseph township. One woman was admitted to St. Joseph Memorial hospital, while the other persons were treated and released.

Listed in "fairly good" condition this morning was Juanita Morford, 41, of 4164 Oak street, Bridgman. She was a passenger in a car driven by Glen C. Bolin, 57, of 302 South Main street, Berrien Springs.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said the Bolin car was southbound on Red Arrow when the car slid across the center line and struck a car driven by Karl W. Kirby, 21, of 1110 Market street, St. Joseph. Kirby and his passenger, Kathleen Kirby, 17, of the same address, were northbound on Red Arrow.

Deputies said other passengers in the Bolin car were James Simpson, 45, of Box 537, Buchanan, and Myrtle Bassett, 52, of 4164 Oak street, Bridgman.

Deputies listed road conditions as snowy and icy, and ticketed Bolin for going too fast for conditions.

In another accident: Two Eau Claire area youths received apparently minor injuries about 1 a.m. Sunday,

when their auto went out of control, struck a tree and overturned on Fairview road, just south of Meadowbrook road, Bainbridge township.

Berrien sheriff's officers identified the occupants as James Harold Robbins, 18, Naomi road, Route 2, Eau Claire, the driver; and his passenger, Pauline Findley, 15, of 2989 Hochberger road, Eau Claire. Both were treated at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, and released.

Officers said the auto was traveling north on Fairview when it went out of control. No summonses were issued, the department indicated.

## SJ Elks Surpass Objective

Elks National Foundation pledges by members of St. Joseph Elks lodge No. 541 amounted to \$5,000, Chairman and past exalted ruler Mike Payovich announced today.

"We not only exceeded our objective but achieved the National Foundation 'dream quota' of pledges by five per cent of our membership," he said. "This plus the one dollar per member contributed to the Michigan Elks Crippled Children fund and the '365' banks which aid the Michigan Elks Major Projects program stand as a tribute to the charity of our local lodge members." Payovich added.

Past Exalted Ruler Frank Kotyuk replaces Payovich as chairman of the National Foundation campaign for the 1972-73 lodge year.

**LINDBERGH RESCUED MANILA (AP)** — Charles A. Lindbergh and Philippine scientists stranded in the jungle with a colony of 20th century cave dwellers were evacuated Sunday by a U.S. Air Force helicopter.

## Vandals Strike Wolf's Supermart; It'll 'Stay Open'

Wolf's supermarket, 449 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, was the target of vandals who broke three 72 by 82-inch plate glass windows on the north side of the building Saturday night.

The store was struck in December by the Retail Clerks union and the business closed until March 21 when it reopened. The same windows broken Saturday also were smashed in December.

Proprietor George Wolf said today: "The store remains open and will remain open. If we have to put zippers on those windows, we'll do it."

Pickets returned to the store when it reopened. Wolf noted that any harassment "has been directed against me personally. We have had no

problems with the ability of customers to come and go, either to themselves or their automobiles."

He added that the store wants "to thank the great number of people who telephoned their appreciation regarding the continuance of business. We fully intend to maintain business as usual."

Benton Harbor Patrolman Michael Sayle was dispatched to the store when a burglar alarm sounded at 10:54 p.m. Saturday. He reported that it appeared that a tool such as a tire iron was used to break the windows. No evidence of rocks or other materials was found.

The windshield of Wolf's van, parked on Pipestone also was broken, and two tires were slashed on the vehicle.

## Model Cities Plans Youth Council

A Model Cities Youth council is being proposed by Mrs. Louella Lange, task force chairman for the Benton Harbor-Benton township Model Cities project.

Mrs. Lange said the council would initiate various

educational and recreational programs for youths. Young men and women up to 21 years old are being sought as members. Persons interested in serving on the council can reach Mrs. Lange at 615 East Main street or 925-0309.

## Michigan Nature Group Will Hold Open House

**NILES** — The Michigan Nature Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of native wildlife and wildflowers, will hold an informal meeting Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Niles public library.

The public is invited and there is no charge.

Miss Bertha Daubendiek, executive secretary-treasurer of the MNA, said the organization is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

According to Miss Daubendiek the MNA has permanently preserved more than 1,500 acres of valuable natural habitat in 29 nature sanctuaries and plant preserves in various parts of Michigan.

Some of the officers and directors of the MNA will be at the meeting to present a program of colored slides and meet with anyone interested in nature preservation in southwestern Michigan.

Miss Daubendiek said the group is interested in launching

a program of projects for this area and invites representatives of garden clubs, service clubs, high school ecology groups and others to the meeting.

Those wishing more information may contact Mrs. Raymond Bronicki of the Four Flags Garden club, 1035 Marquette, Niles.

**TO MOSCOW** — Bonn, Germany (AP) — West German envoys flew to Moscow today for what could be the concluding round of talks on a trade pact crowning Soviet-German reconciliation under Chancellor Willy Brandt's Eastern policy.

## U.S. Socialists Convening In Detroit

By Associated Press

The Socialist Labor Party meets in Detroit this weekend to choose presidential and vice presidential candidates—despite its track record.

The first Socialist Labor Party candidate ran for president in 1892 and received 21,000 votes. The 1968 candidate got 52,000 from the 13 states which would allow the SLP on the ballot. But party leaders say they aren't discouraged.

Visitors to the convention floor won't see the hoopla and ballyhoo visible when the major parties congregate. One SLP official said there won't even be balloons or noisemakers.

Delegates from 18 industrial states will elect a national

secretary, an editor of the SLP official voice, the "Weekly People", and presidential and vice presidential candidates.

The SLP is breaking with tradition this year by not having its convention in New York. Detroit's central location is more convenient, said Joseph Pirincin, the SLP's publicity director.

The SLP is the oldest continuing socialist organization in America. Members are quick to point out that they abhor the communism practiced in the Soviet Union. They consider it an abomination of the dogma of Karl Marx and a mockery of the ideal freedoms envisioned for all in a socialist society.

Even though many of today's youth have, in the past

several years, started to agree with what the SLP has been saying for decades—out with capitalism and in with socialism—the 1,500-member SLP hasn't experienced any great swelling of its ranks.

"It isn't easy to get our message across," said James Sim, a retired Detroit machinist who serves on the party's executive board.

"Young people are too emotional. They say 'Let's end the war in Vietnam' but don't really seem interested in the source of the war, America's competition for new markets and economic fronts."

To end capitalism, the SLP proposes workers form socialistic unions at their local plants, schools, offices or stores. The next step will be the formation of industrial councils and, until enough strength is gained to make the

final move, the election of a socialist president who would dismantle the country's present government and substitute an "all-industry congress" in its place.

Sims, a defeated gubernatorial and senatorial candidate, and other party mainstays say they aren't discouraged by the poor showing they regularly make at the polls.

"The abolitionists came back from the south in the 1850's and cried slavery could never be ended," Sims said. "Then came the Civil War which, in a few short years, ended the system of human oppression that our country had practiced."

"This is what I tell people to remember when they say 'socialism is an ideal, but it will never happen in a thousand years.'"

## First Arrest Under New Drug Law

A 20-year-old Benton Harbor man yesterday became the first Twin City resident to be booked for possession of marijuana under the new Michigan law that makes possession of marijuana a misdemeanor.

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## Attendant Saves A Life

Benton Harbor Patrolman Greg Platts attributed the quick action of an Action Ambulance attendant to saving the life of a rural St. Joseph man last night.

Platts said he was summoned to the Esquire bar at 11:42 p.m. and found Howard Allkins, of 971 West Glenford road, with severe chest pains. Allkins was placed in an ambulance, and enroute to Mercy hospital his heart stopped twice.

Roger Anderson, the attendant, administered external heart massage, and got Allkins' heart going again in both instances.

Allkins was placed in the intensive care unit at Mercy, where he was listed in "serious" condition this morning.

### RETURNING HOME

PARIS (AP) — Huang Chen, the Communist Chinese ambassador, left today for a vacation in Peking and his aides said he could be away for a month.

## South Haven School Board Meets Tonight

SOUTH HAVEN — The regular monthly meeting of the South Haven board of education will be held tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

The meeting is a week earlier than normal. Superintendent of schools F.O. Norlin said he asked for the earlier date since the board will be considering the tenure-status of teachers.

The superintendent said he will also present a preliminary budget for the 1972-73 school year.

## Gladiolus Society To Hold Annual Auction April 9

COLOMA — The annual Flower and Bulb Auction, sponsored by the Southwest Michigan Gladiolus Society, will be held Sunday, April 9, at Melody Hall in Watervliet.

The fund-raising event is held annually to support the flower show sponsored by the society during the Coloma Gladiolus Festival the first weekend in August.

Paul Gard, president of the gladiolus society, said this year's auction, beginning at 1:30 p.m., will include an increased selection of flowers and bulbs.

Melody Hall is located one half mile east of Watervliet on Red Arrow highway.



SEARCHING FOR DIVERS: An Oakland county sheriff's helicopter hovers over small boat while divers recover bodies of David Wells, 16, of Bloomfield Hills and Gary Berg, 20, of Southfield who drowned while scuba diving under the ice on Pine Lake Saturday. The searchers spent more than 10 hours diving under the ice before they found the bodies 180 feet off shore (AP Wirephoto)

## Reports Conflict On Size Of U-M Marijuana Party

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) —

A gathering variously estimated at between 150 and 300 persons drifted through the University of Michigan central campus Saturday for what had been advertised as a hashish and marijuana smoking party.

The party was scheduled for the first day of Michigan's new marijuana law, which makes "use" a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum penalty of \$100 fine and a 90-day jail term. Under the old law, possession of marijuana was made a felony and could have brought a 20-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine.

Reporters for the Michigan Daily, the campus newspaper, said they observed "literally hundreds of drug law violations" during the afternoon, but police and Ann Arbor News reporter William Trembl said they saw no obvious drug-smoking.

Police Chief Walter Krasny told a reporter for the Daily, "We don't know whether it was a hash festival or not. We didn't find any great evidence that anything unusual was going on." There were no arrests.

City Administrator Guy Larcom had warned prior to the festival there would be arrests if police observed any drug law violations.

Jonathon Miller, reporter for the Daily, said at its largest the gathering numbered about 300 persons, but that hundreds more had "passed through during the course of the afternoon." Police, however, reported the gathering on the U-M diagonal was no larger than on any other Saturday afternoon and said an estimate of 150 persons at any one time "would be generous."

Miller noted that cold and snowy weather may have held

down the size of the gathering. There was chanting and bongo drums resounding across the campus, but the party was orderly, observers reported.

The party was first announced about a month ago when unsigned leaflets appeared on campus with the words "Ann Arbor Hash Festival, Diag. April 1st."

Two articles about the pending event appeared in the Daily, although the paper carried no advertisements for the event. The newspaper received an unsigned letter from persons who claimed to be promoting the festival denying it was intended to celebrate the reduced penalties provided by the state's new marijuana law.

## Watervliet High School Vandalized

WATERVLIET — Berrien county sheriff's officers investigated a break-in at Watervliet high school Saturday and reported that several thousand dollars worth of damage and stolen items resulted.

The exact amount of the loss has not been determined, according to officers, called to the school on Red Arrow highway shortly after 8 a.m.

The greatest single amount of damage resulted from breaking through a closet wall to enter a walk-in safe off the main office. Nothing was reported missing from the safe. The hole in the wall measured two feet-square and apparently was made by a sledgehammer, officers stated.

Sheriff's Det. John Nichols and Deputy John Clark, who investigated the break-in, said school officials listed stolen items to include a tape recorder, two speakers and other equipment, valued at \$1,300. These were taken from the vocal music room.

An amplifier was stolen from the band room, where several instruments were found damaged and band uniforms scattered about.

Also reported stolen were money from coinboxes of broken soft drink machines in the cafeteria and teachers' lounge, and a reed machine that dispenses reeds for wind instruments in the band room.

Deputies said offices, except the private office of the principal, were ransacked, and \$8 in cash, 16 blank activity fund checks, and a check stamping machine were stolen.

Other damage included several doors and windows, officers said. Entry to the school is believed to be through a door near the cafeteria. The door window was broken.

The Watervliet police department reported that the school was checked by an officer on duty between 1:45 and 2 a.m. Saturday, and was found secured. Deputies were called by a cleaning firm employee

who discovered the entry.

Spring vacation started Friday for Watervliet students.

Benton township police said North Shore school of the Benton Harbor district was broken into sometime over the weekend, and a couple of rooms were ransacked.

The break-in at the school, 2100 North Shore drive, was reported to police this morning. It was not known immediately if anything was stolen.

## Paddle King Is Nervous

DETROIT (AP) — The man who brought down the Great Wall of China with a Ping Pong paddle has come down with a bad case of nerves as the date for the Chinese Ping Pong delegation to arrive in Detroit approaches.

"I'll tell you very frankly, I'm not very relaxed these days," said Graham Steenhoven, 59, president of the U.S. Table Tennis Association. "The waiting is tough on me."

"I have, I think, a sense of what's right," Steenhoven gave as one possible explanation of how his leading a table tennis team to the world championship matches in Japan last year wound up in a visit to China.

Since then he's been making almost weekly trips to Washington and New York to make sure the Chinese Ping Pong tour of the U.S. goes off without a hitch. He's even met with the President about the tour.

The Chinese party of 20 players, six journalists and several table tennis officials will be headed by Chuang Tse-tung, three times world champion. "They do us a great honor, to send us their national heroes," Steenhoven said.



ENTRYWAY TO SAFE: Burglars smashed this hole in wall at Watervliet high school to crawl into a "walk-in" safe. Nothing was reported missing from the safe, but burglars obtained loot in raid on other areas of the school. (Cliff Stevens photo)

## Mystery Of Who Dumped Shoes On Farm Is Solved

MILAN, Mich. (AP)—The mystery of who has been dumping thousands of shoes on the Lella Begley farm has been solved.

Lt. James F. Fries, Flat Rock post commander, today identified the man who was dumping the footwear as Robert Francis of Willis.

"He bought shoes and clothing by the bulk from Goodwill Industries," Fries said. "Then he'd sort it out and truck the best stuff out of state to sell it. The stuff that wasn't so good would be dumped someplace."

"Someplace" was the back of

the Lella Begley farm, halfway between Ann Arbor and Monroe. Mrs. Begley said a man she did not know asked if he could dump the footwear near the wooded area at the rear of a sector she farms. She did not know him, she said, but she agreed.

State Police got in touch with Francis after an anonymous telephone call.

"He didn't want to talk about it—he said he was afraid it would hurt his business," said State Police Detective Sgt. Jerry Clark.

Francis referred Clark instead to his attorneys, the firm of White and Carter in Ann Arbor.

State Police said they have found no evidence of any violations and have no plans to bring charges against anyone.

Edward Werstein, supervisor of London Township, where the farm is located, said he doubted if any zoning ordinances had been violated.

## Foreign Policy Hearing Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee plans a three-day hearing in May on the evolution of U.S. foreign policy in Asia at the beginning of the Cold War. Committee Chairman J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., said the hearing will seek answers to questions raised by a six-month staff study of the Pentagon Papers, the once-secret Defense Department history of U.S. Vietnam relations.



COLOMA SEWER INSTALLATION: Workmen for Woodruff and Sons, Michigan City, dig for the installation of sewer lines on Paw Paw avenue in Coloma township. Installation in the township is about 10 per cent complete, and is expected to be finished by

December. The project is part of the \$12 million Paw Paw Lake sewage system, which will serve the cities and townships of Watervliet and Coloma. (Cliff Stevens photo)